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Thirteen Participate in Junior Golf Tournament

When the Falling River Country Club sponsored its Junior Golf Tournament for boys 13 years and under on June 19, 1974, there were thirteen boys participating in the 18-hole event.

Participants, shown above, were Ronnie Robinson, S. L. Ferguson, John Rothgeb, Gordon Lawson, Freddy Mitchell, Frankie Tanner, Timmy Tolley, Ernie Chenault, Bill Vaughan, Dwayne Scruggs, David Ferguson, and Andrew Fratrick.

Winners in the Championship Flight were John Rothgeb with Freddy Mitchell as runner-up. Winners in the First Flight were Bill Vaughan with Ernie Chenault as runner-up.

Governor Godwin Gets Virginia's Three Millionth Telephone

Virginia's telephone industry celebrated an historic milestone today in a ceremony commemorating the three millionth telephone in the Commonwealth.

A symbolic telephone marking the occasion was presented to Governor and Mrs. Mills E. Godwin at the office of the Governor. The telephone, a yellow wall model, will be installed in their home at Cedar Point. The presentation was made by Robert S. Yeago, Jr., president of the Virginia Independent Telephone Association (VITA), and Lee Tait, vice president of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

In accepting the commemorative phone, Governor Godwin said, "Surging telephone growth is indicative of the importance of this industry both to our personal lives and to the economic growth of the Commonwealth. I am proud that we have such fine corporate citizens as C&P and the Independent Telephone Companies in our state."

The three millionth telephone in Virginia comes nearly a century after the industry got its start in Charlottesville in January, 1878. That was when the first phones were put into operation between the "Photographic Gallery" of E. A. Perry and the telegraph offices at the city's railroad depot. The first practical business phones were installed in the Charlottesville Woolen Mills in March, 1878, between the Mills' sample room and their production facilities. On April 1 of the following year, the first telephone exchange was established south of the Potomac River in Richmond. It initially served 38 subscribers.

The number of telephone companies in Virginia mushroomed over the following decades, resulting in the formation of the Virginia Independent Association in 1934. Today, VITA is made up of 29 different telephone companies serving customers in about two-thirds of the geographical area of the Commonwealth. Member companies account for more than 25 percent of the telephones in Virginia.

Together, C & P and VITA phone companies have nearly two billion dollars invested in the state in plant and equipment. Almost half of this money has been invested since 1967 to meet communications needs created by an unprecedented period of growth in population and expansion of industry in the state.

Today, with their 20,000 employees and $212 million annual payroll, C & P and the VITA companies contribute substantially to the social and economic welfare of the Commonwealth.

It has been 18 years since Virginia's telephone industry presented the millionth telephone to the office of Governor Thomas B. Stanley, and only seven years since the Commonwealth's two millionth telephone was marked by the presentation of symbolic telephones to the University of Virginia and to United States Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

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The Pastor Speaks

During World War II, I served as a Chaplain in Patton's Third Army. In our rapid advance through France and Germany, I met a Muslim. He was the first man of this faith that I recall knowing. We were together for about a week and came to know friends. In one of our conversations one evening, he shared with me a bit of his religious teaching.

He said the Koran taught that every conversation must pass through three gates. First, what I am about to say, or tell, **it is true?** The second gate asks, **is it necessary?** The third gate asks, **is it kind?**

Perhaps all of us should pass our conversations through these gates. Many things we say are really not true. We need to get the facts before we speak. Too often we tell things that are not necessary to repeat. Lastly, what we are about to say, is it kind?

All of us can learn a lesson from this Arab philosophy.

J. J. Bowman, Interim Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Public Hearing Set To Study Restaurant Inspection

Delegate Edward E. Lane of Richmond, Chairman of the VALC Committee to Study Restaurant Inspection, announced that the Committee will hold a public hearing in Richmond on Wed., July 10, at 10 a.m., in House Room 3, at the State Capitol. Also serving on the Committee are Senator George S. Aldhizer, II, Broadway; Delegate Howard H. Carwile, Richmond; H. M. Frias, Norfolk; James R. Gregory, Richmond; Delegate Evelyn M. Hailey, Norfolk; John Pattillo, Richmond; H. Glenn Shoemaker, Alexandria; George Shuflat, Va. Beach; Delegate W. Ward Teel, Christiansburg; and Senator Charles Waddell, Sterling.

Subjects under consideration by the Committee are: Present law and administrative procedures regarding restaurants and other eating establishments.

Inspection of sanitary and physical conditions of restaurants and other eating establishments.

General health of food handlers.

The Committee is specifically interested in looking at the health and cleanliness of food handlers and deciding whether or not annual physical examinations should be required of such restaurant employees.

The Committee welcomes anyone who wishes to speak on these or other related topics, as well as any interested persons who may wish to attend. Those desiring to speak are requested to limit their remarks to approximately ten minutes.

The Committee will accept written statements from those who will be speaking, or from those who may be unable to attend.

Those desiring to reserve time in advance to speak should contact Mrs. Bet Neale, Division of Legislative Services, P. O. Box 3-AG, Richmond, Virginia 23208

Dr. J. J. Bowman

Red Oak Revival

Dr. J. J. Bowman will be the guest evangelist at Revival Services to be held at Red Oak Baptist Church, June 30 - July 5 at 8 p.m. each evening.

Dr. Bowman is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He served as a chaplain in Patton's Third Army. He was pastor at College Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia for 21 years.

He is now interim pastor at Liberty Baptist Church. He teaches the Sunday School lesson over TV Station WLVA on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

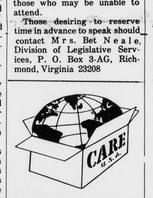
John Hall will lead the singing. Special music will be featured during the services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Elder To Be Honored

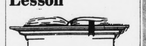
There will be a covered dish supper Sunday, June 30, 1974 at 5:30 p.m. at Rocks Baptist Church to honor Mr. Winfred H. Elder.

Mr. Elder will be retiring that day. All members are urged to be present.

Following the supper the Gospel Journeymen Quartet from Hopewell, Virginia will present a program of music.



The Sunday School Lesson



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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, June 30, 1974.

Topic: God's Redeeming Grace.
Scripture: Ephesians 1.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us. Ephesians 1 : 7-8

In its New Testament usage, grace is the favor of God freely extended to man, a favor man does not merit. The apostle Paul emphasizes grace to show that people do not deserve or earn salvation, but receive it in faith as a gift from God. The initiative in salvation comes from God: the means of salvation was provided by God, its offer is made by God, and the individual receives it in the faith that God makes good his offers and keeps his promises.

Through the ages God has dealt with his people through grace. He chose Israel to be his people, to transmit to the world the knowledge of God, to prepare the world spiritually for the coming of the savior, not because Israel merited that status and responsibility. Through his favor unmerited on their part he chose them. The fathers of the nation, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob responded in faith to God's choice and lived in the confidence that he would fulfill his promises.

The grace of God provided man with the redemption he needs from the sin in which he chose to live when he disobeyed his Creator. Neither the individual person nor mankind as a whole merits or deserves salvation. When man disobeyed God, he alienated himself from his creator. Thereafter nothing man could do could restore him to his former state of sinlessness and his old access to God. Unless God acted, man's alienation from God would be total.

Happily for man, God did act, and he acted through the aspect of his character which we call grace. Grace is closely linked with love, for only love explains taking the initiative to bridge the gulf of alienation, either among human beings or between God and people who through disobedience alienated themselves from Him. Using grace in another connotation, a gift of the Holy Spirit, love is a grace. So is hope, and so is faith. Thus the faith in which man accepts the grace of God as expressed in His offer of Redemption from sin is itself the gift of God.

Through the exercise of grace on the part of God, man is redeemed, and his sins are forgiven. And this grace, as Paul writes, God has "lavished upon us," with the connotation that God has held nothing back from an abundant supply. Since God's CHARACTERISTICS: are perfect, the store of his grace is inexhaustible, and this he has given without stint to humanity. Salvation is a surpassingly rich gift. Forgiveness of sins is also. The quality and value of these gifts are immeasurably enhanced because man cannot provide them for himself. He gets them only because God chooses, of his own free will and for no reason except that He loves man and wants to bestow favor upon him, to give them.

In the salutation of the letter Paul invokes for the saints to whom it is addressed "grace . . . and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Grace here has reference to God's saving activity as well as his protective blessing, and peace is the result of this activity and blessing. Man is saved by the operation of the grace of God: his redemption and commitment give him peace with God, which is the true peace man experiences.

Since salvation is the gift of God and man does nothing to earn it and in fact does not deserve it, there is no occasion for him to boast of it. Rather, salvation is something to be grateful for, and man's response to it should not be pride that he has it (as the Israelites were proud to be God's chosen people), but gratitude and praise to God for giving it to him. From [illegible] gracious gifts of [illegible] and redemption [illegible] proceeds to [illegible] and meaning for [illegible] grace does not [illegible] forgiveness and [illegible] extends to helping [illegible] ual develop [illegible] potential, which [illegible] through commitment.

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THE GOSPEL JOURNEYMEN QUARTET of Virginia will be at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin, Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

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[illegible] remember we [illegible] se numbers in the [illegible] range to keep the buyers interested.

The Appomattox County Pork Producers meet Tuesday night, June 25th, at the Extension Office and a full report of the meeting will be in the next week's Pork Pickins column. We will also print the full calendar of events at that time.

The South Central Feeder Pig Sale will be held on Thursday, July 4th, at Farmville Livestock Market.

Winners In Couples Tournament

River Country Club sponsored the first Twilight [illegible] Tournament of the year on Thursday evening, [illegible] with play beginning at 5:30 p.m.

[illegible] couples participated in the 9-hole event.

[illegible] first place in the couples event were Margaret Shields [illegible] Conter, shown above, who came in with a 42 for the [illegible] play.

[illegible] place in the tournament went to Beck Hudson and [illegible] ulette, ending the 9-holes with a 43, and the third [illegible] ers were Joyce and G. H. Jamerson who came in [illegible]

[illegible] ners were awarded a golf umbrella and ½ dozen golf [illegible] and place winners received a putter, and third place [illegible] were awarded head covers for clubs.

[illegible] Johnson, member of the Golf Activities Committee, [illegible] ter "couples event" is being planned for some time in [illegible] announcement will be made in this paper at a later [illegible]

Unusual Squash

Austin is shown above holding a very unusual squash [illegible] garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton of Evergreen. [illegible] squash, full grown, still has a bloom growing from the [illegible] of the squash.

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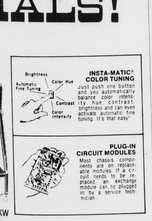

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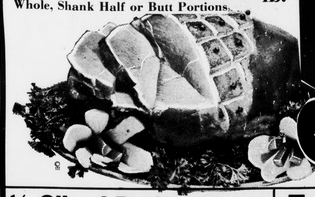

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